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Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weakness, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in whom the system is so much out of order that it is impossible to adequately estimate just how much money has been subscribed.

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GENEROUS RESPONSES.

Never before in the history of the world has there been such a movement for relief as has been stirred up in the United States by the California disaster. Millionaires have contributed by the hundred thousand and the widow's mite is lost in the immensity of the big men's gifts. From all over the country there is a ready response for the relief of San Francisco and its homeless. Not only from big cities, but hamlets, come offerings of aid. It is impossible to adequately estimate just how much money has been subscribed.

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The Pacific Coast managers of the fire insurance companies which have suffered by the fire will meet today in Oakland to discuss the situation.

It was announced in New York yesterday that the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Company has instructed its New York representatives to pay losses sustained in San Francisco disaster as soon as they are adjusted and to contribute \$5,000 to the relief of the sufferers. The company has outstanding insurance in San Francisco to the amount of \$3,560,000.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company announced yesterday that all San Francisco losses sustained by the company will be paid immediately upon their adjustment. The company has no idea of the amount involved.

Fire insurance officers in New York yesterday admitted that the San Francisco earthquake and the consequent fire damage would be the cause of several insurance companies winding up their business. This statement was based upon the figures received from San Francisco regarding the probable loss by fire. An officer of an insurance company which carries the largest risks on San Francisco property of any New York company admitted that the total loss which would fall upon the people of San Francisco would amount to more than \$200,000,000. Taking these figures as a basis, he said, the statement that several of the fire-insurance companies would have to close their doors is not unreasonable. After the Baltimore fire in 1904, where the total loss was more than \$50,000,000, five companies went out of business. If the same ratio obtains under the present conditions, fully a score of the 108 underwriting concerns would have to liquidate.

Children Burned to Death. A tragedy occurred in a remote section of Shenandoah county, on the Page county line, a day or two ago. Two young children of Mrs. John Spitzer were roasted to death in a fire that destroyed their home. The mother was at work in the garden, and had left the children alone in the house. The baby was asleep on the bed, and a girl of three had been tied to a bedpost. It is believed that the elder child knocked over a lamp which was on an incubator in the room, and that in this manner the fire started. Looking up from her work, the mother beheld her home in flames. She rushed to the house, frantic with fear for the fate of her babies. The only traces left of the children were a few charred bones. The house and contents were destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000.

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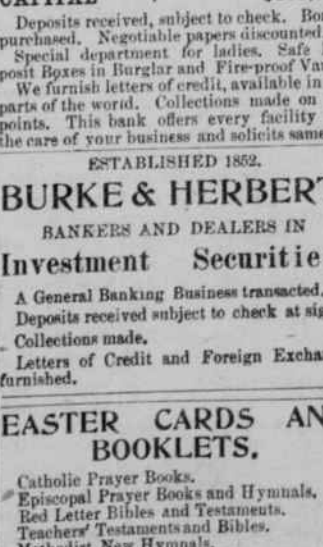
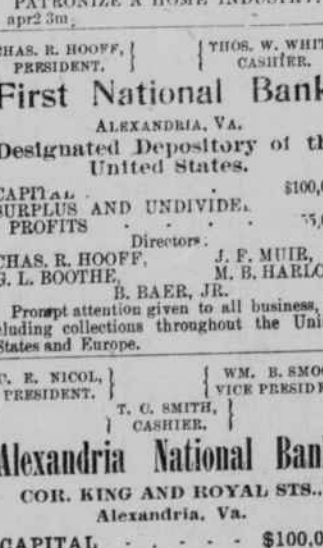
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